

RESOLUTION CONCERNED WITH REINSTATING ORDINANCE NO. 2002-001, THE JACKSON COUNTY OPEN FIRE AND OPEN BURNING RESTRICTION ORDINANCE AND ESTABLISHING AND SETTING THE DEGREE OR "LEVEL OF FIRE BAN" DEEMED NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF FOREST AND PRAIRIE FIRES IN JACKSON COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of July, 2002, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2002-001, AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING OPEN FIRES AND OPEN BURNING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF JACKSON COUNTY; and,

WHEREAS, Section 17. of said Ordinance No. 2002-001 specifies that the Board of County Commissioners, by resolution, may temporarily suspend, in whole or part, Ordinance No. 2002-001 from time to time should the fire danger in Jackson County decrease, and that the Board may reinstate the ordinance, by resolution, after it has been temporarily suspended; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4. of said Ordinance No. 2002-001 specifies that the Board of County Commissioners shall determine, and set by resolution, the degree or "Level of Fire Ban" deemed necessary to reduce the danger of forest and prairie fires in Jackson County and that the Board, by resolution, may change the Level of Fire Ban from time to time should competent evidence indicate an increase or decrease in danger of such fires as a result of changing atmospheric conditions, including changes in moisture levels from precipitation and other changes in local conditions in Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2003-viii-29(a) on the 29th day of August, 2003, that lifted the Fire Ban in Jackson County effective 12:01 A.M., Tuesday, September 2, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has received competent evidence that indicates that the danger of wildland prairie and forest fires in Jackson County has increased as a result of changing atmospheric conditions, decreases in moisture levels from precipitation and other changes in local conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Sheriff has recommended that Jackson County Ordinance No. 2002-001 be reinstated in its entirety until such time as competent evidence indicates a significant decrease in danger from wildland prairie and forest fires in Jackson County and that the degree of fire ban in Jackson County be established as a Level 1 Fire Ban.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Colorado that:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2002-001, AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING OPEN FIRES AND OPEN BURNING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF JACKSON COUNTY is hereby reinstated in its entirety effective 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 28, 2006, and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as competent evidence indicates that the danger of wildland prairie and forest fires in Jackson County has decreased to the point that said ordinance may be temporarily suspended by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Colorado.

Section 2. A Level 1 Fire Ban is established and set within the unincorporated areas of Jackson County effective 1:00 P.M. on the 28th day of June, 2006, for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County.

The above and foregoing Resolution was, on a motion duly made and seconded, adopted by the following vote on the 28th day of June, 2006.

_____(AYE)(NAY)
Naida L. Crowner, Chairman

_____(AYE)(NAY)
Michael A. Blanton, Commissioner

_____(AYE)(NAY)
John C. Rich, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Charlene T. Geer, Jackson County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners of Jackson County, Colorado